UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA SAVANNAH DIVISION

JEROME BLIGE, MARSHELL BERNICE LEE, and the ESTATE OF SAUDI)))
ARAI LEE, by and through MARSHELL BERNICE LEE, its))
Administrator, VERSUS)) CIVIL ACTION NO.: 4:24-cv-00131-RSB-CLR
ERNEST FERGUSON, IN HIS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY; MACKENZIE RANDLE, IN HIS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY; CITY OF SAVANNAH)) JURY TRIAL DEMANDED))))

EXHIBIT 1

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> Blidge v. Ferguson, et al., 4:24-cv-00131-RSB-CLR Re:

Dear Mr. Blidge and Ms. Lee:

I write pursuant to S.D. of GA Local Rule 83.7 to inform you that David Utter will withdraw from representing you in the above style matter. His withdrawal does nothing to impact the continued representation of you by Will Claiborne of the Claiborne Firm P.C. Please sign below to acknowledge receipt of this notice of withdrawal and approval thereof. Should you change your mind you have 14 days to object.

Sincerely,

THE CLAIBORNE FIRM, P.C.

WILLIAM R. CLAIBORNE

For the firm

Cc: File

Jerome Blidge

Date: 4-10-2025

Marshell Bernice Lee

Date: 4-10 20 25